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Whales and humans are both **mammals**. Listed below are 5 important traits that mammals share:

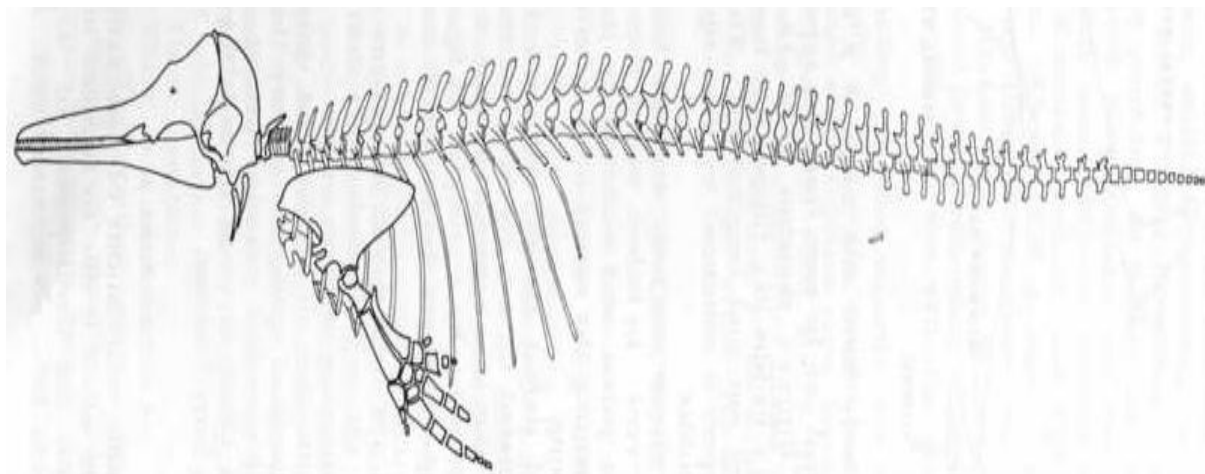
1. Warm blooded
2. Live birth
3. Nurse their young
4. Breathe air with lungs
5. Have hair (even if only a little!)

As we saw, humans and whales also have similar skeletons.

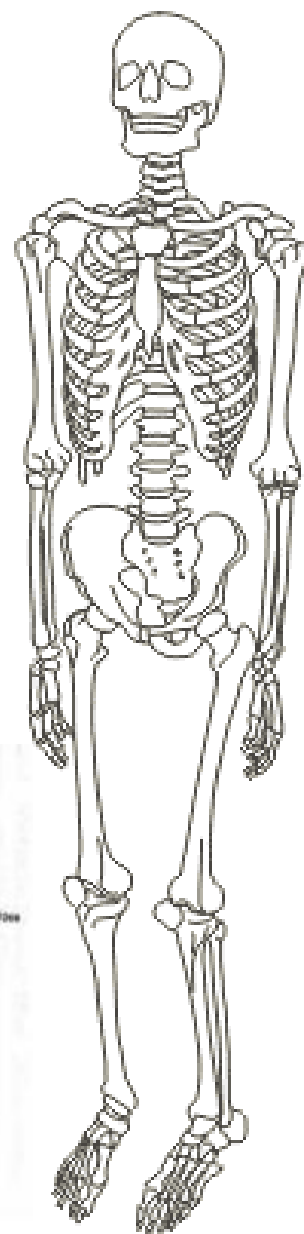
Label the following bones found in the dolphin and human skeletons and color each bone with its own color.

Bone-- Color

1. Cranium (skull)-- **red**
2. Ribs-- **blue**
3. Vertebrae-- **yellow**
4. Tail bone(s) (coccyx)-- **green**
5. Phalanges (finger bones)-- **purple**
6. Scapula (shoulder blade)-- **orange**



Common Dolphin Skeleton



Human Skeleton